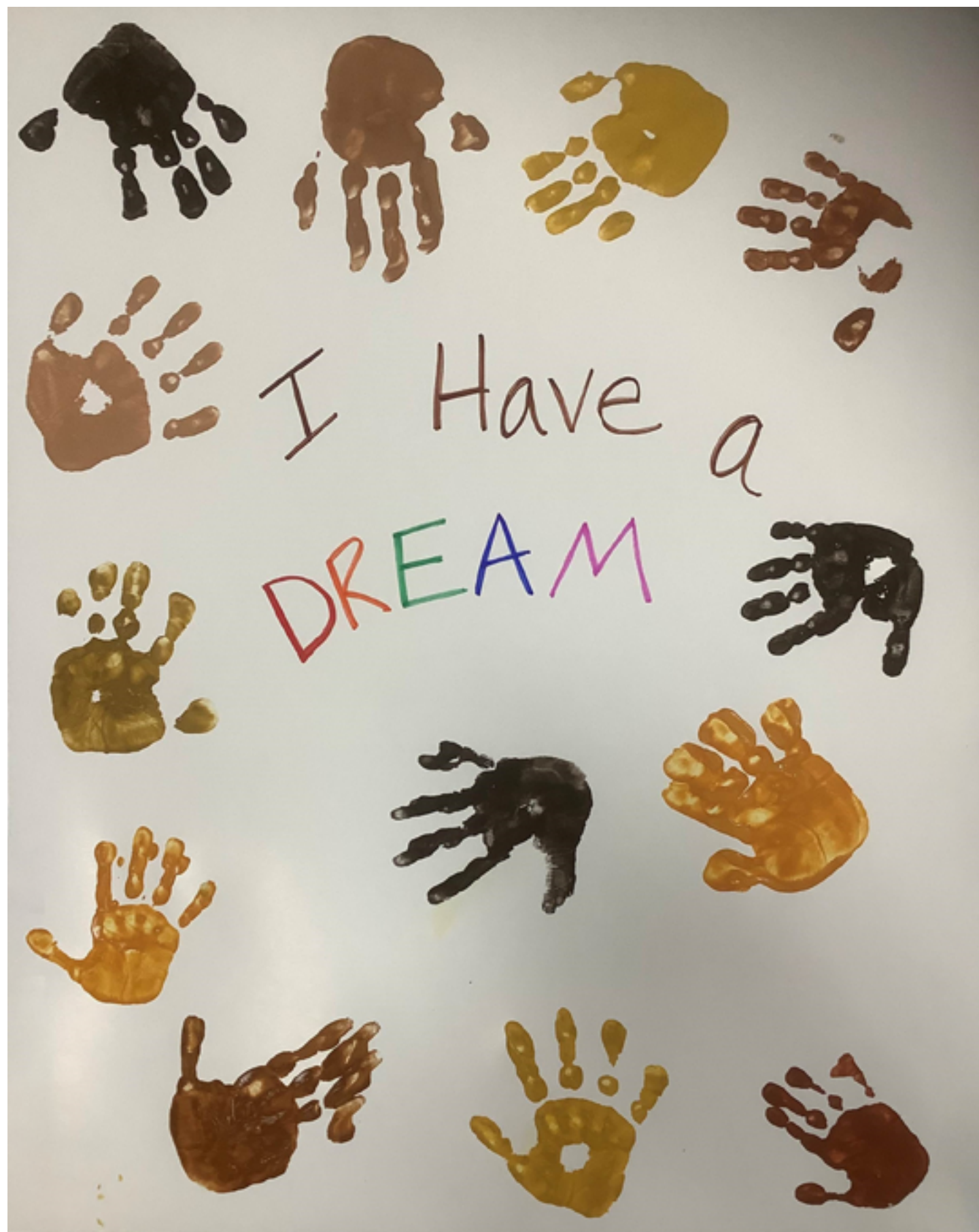


BOOK OF DREAMS



United Way
Monterey County



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE.

The week of January 11th, United Way Monterey County (UWMC) hosted virtual literacy events to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and achievements. Volunteers from Union Bank, Comcast California, and the Seaside City Council read with students from the Seaside Child Development Center and the Marina Child Development Center. The volunteers virtually engaged with the students through inspiring readings of the following books: 'I am Brave' by Brad Meltzer, and 'Happy Birthday Martin Luther King' by Jean Marzollo.

"It is a tradition of United Ways to mobilize volunteers on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day. It is recognized as a federal holiday but for us, it is a 'Day On' and 'Not a Day Off'. We usually bring our community together to celebrate Dr. King, Jr.'s legacy with an in-person event, but this year we are proceeding with virtual literacy events, teaching our young learners about his principles of unity, inclusion, kindness and peace."

—Katy Castagna
President & CEO

Preschool students learned about Dr. King's key teachings, including practicing non-violence and peace, and his "I Have a Dream" speech. Teachers followed the reading with fun and creative activities during which the children shared their own dreams.

What is your dream? We invite you to make your own MLK Day creation. Print out the coloring page at the end of the book. You can send your creation to us at spencer.enriquez@unitedwaymcca.org or tag us on social media.









We are all friends



"I like drawing
pictures for Addie"



"I like buying something at
the store to buy toys
to play with them"



"I like helping people
go to the store"



I HAVE A DREAM

"I like to clean with my
mom and give food to
my dad and my
grandma"



"Say Hi to people. I like
to just give them a hug"

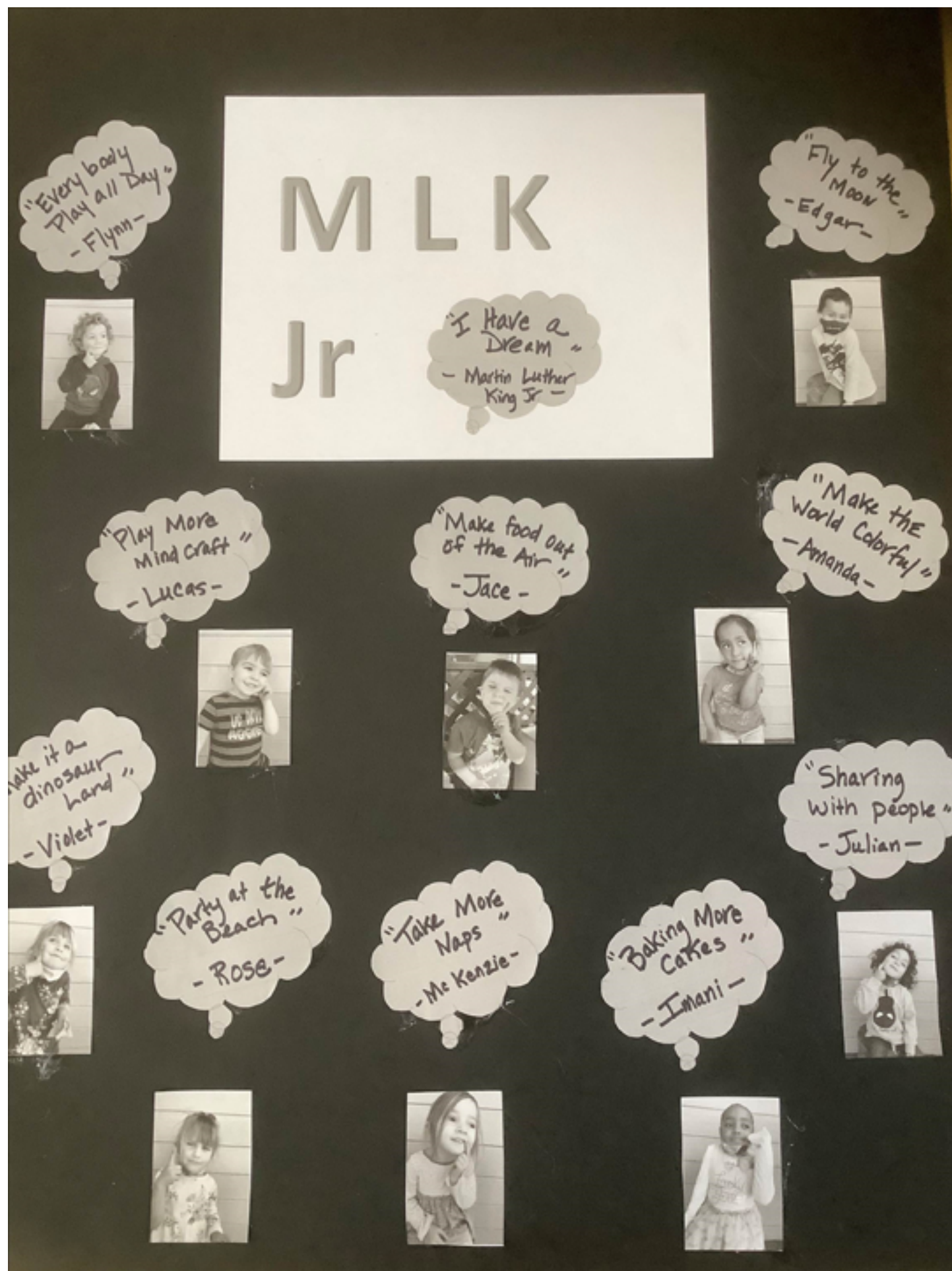


"I like to save people
buy them toys"



"I want to be a Super
Hero, Iron Man"







I have a dream...

Arielle:

"Love one another and
Sharing"

I have a dream...

Daleyza:

"Being nice to eachother"



I have a dream...

Jurnee:

"Helping others with
school work"

I have a dream...

Jeremiah:

"Write something
cool for my friend"





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